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Receptacle Connector with Latch
Arms and Plug Connector to be
Connected Thereto

MS AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 24, 2006, INCLUDING AN
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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